

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Dat Luong,

Petitioner,

v.

Western Surety Company,

Respondent.

Supreme Court No. **S-17593**

Order

Date of Order: **9/17/2020**

District Court Case No. **3AN-16-10375CI**

Superior Court Case No. **3AN-18-06916CI**

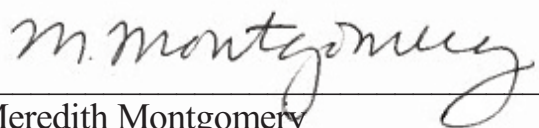
Before: Bolger, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, Carney, and
Borghesan, Justices

We have reviewed this matter on a petition for hearing from a superior court decision affirming a district court judgment granting Western Surety Company a directed verdict on Dat Luong's Little Miller Act claim and awarding Western Surety Company its costs and attorney's fees. Based on our review of the record and the parties' arguments, we now enter the following order with a full written opinion to follow.

IT IS ORDERED that the district court's order granting a directed verdict is REVERSED. The judgment for attorney's fees is VACATED. Further proceedings in the district court are STAYED pending our written opinion.

Entered by direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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